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**Via Overnight Delivery**

Michelle Kerr  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 5  
Superfund Division (SR-6J)  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: General Notice and Information Request for Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford,  
Illinois

Dear Ms. Kerr:

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. ("WM of IL") received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA"), Region 5, General Notice and Information Request Letter ("GNL"), dated December 7, 2011, on December 22, 2011. The GNL provided WM of IL 30 days to respond from the date of receipt.

According to the GNL, an informational meeting regarding the Chemetco Superfund Site was held on December 20, 2011. Since WM of IL had received the GNL on December 22, 2011, it was unaware of informational meeting and did not participate. However, during a conversation with you on January 3, 2012, USEPA had decided to provide a CD of information regarding the Chemetco Superfund Site and its presentation material by January 17, 2011. WM of IL received the CD on January 13, 2012. WM of IL has been able to review some of the information on the CD to date.

In response to USEPA's GNL, WM of IL prefers to be contacted when a Potentially Responsible Party group has been formed.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 328-7187.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Francis Chin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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On behalf of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

cc: Thomas Martin, Esq.